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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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#### AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

20 Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 13, 2004 ("the Office Action"), please enter and consider the following response in the above-identified application as follows:

25 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

30 **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.